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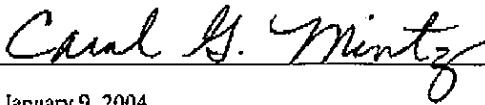
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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the telephone interview with Examiner, Alexa A. Doroshenk on January 7, 2004. The teachings of the following references were discussed: US 6,083,471 (*Philippe et al.*); US 5,985,178 (*Long et al.*); US 6,221,280 (*Anumakonda et al.*); and US 6,497,812 (*Schinski*). The Examiner indicated that they would be considered prior to issuance of the next Office Action. The nature of the claims was generally discussed, but no claim was discussed with particularity.

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